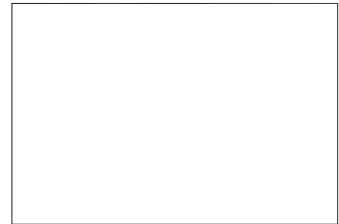


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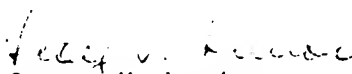
Mr. Barry Bingham, Jr. Editor
THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL
525 W. Broadway
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Dear Mr. Bingham:

I noted with interest the editorial entitled "New Ground Rules Needed on CIA's Links to Colleges" which appeared in the JOURNAL on 25 January.

With the thought that you, appropriate members of your staff, including the writer of the editorial, and your readers may be interested in the full text of Deputy Director Robert Gates' remarks at Harvard on 13 February, I have enclosed a copy of his speech. You may find that the full rendering of Mr. Gates' talk answers more of your concerns than did the abbreviated wire service accounts.

Sincerely,


George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs